

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.- 8. (Cancelled without prejudice)

9. (Currently Amended) A storage case for protective goggles for aircraft flight personnel, said case comprising

- a case bottom, and
- two doors each having each closure means designed to hold ~~said the~~ goggles in said case, between said case bottom and said doors, said doors being articulated on said case bottom between ~~at least two~~ end positions~~[[,]]~~ a first of which are is a closed position in which said doors at least partially cover ~~said the~~ goggles, and a second of which is an open position in which said doors are spaced apart from one another to allow ~~said the~~ goggles to be removed from said case, wherein said two doors are symmetrical with respect to a center plane of said case ~~corresponding to a bilateral plane of symmetry of said goggles~~, each door having a closure edge which, in said closed position of said doors, approaches said center plane, ~~said each~~ closure edge having at least one indentation allowing ~~said the~~ goggles to be gripped when ~~said the~~ goggles are placed in said case, and wherein said doors are articulated on said case bottom by means of bi-stable hinges having a first stable position corresponding to said closed position of said doors and designed to hold the goggles in said case even if the goggles are not held by said case bottom, and a

second stable position corresponding to said open position of said doors and designed to avoid said doors from closing by themselves.

10. (Currently Amended) The case as claimed in claim ~~9-17~~, wherein said closure means include mono-stable hinges, with a stable position of said hinges corresponding to said closed position of said doors, said hinges being designed to hold ~~said-the~~ goggles in said case even if ~~said-the~~ goggles are not held by said case bottom.

11. (Currently Amended) The case as claimed in claim ~~9-17~~, wherein said doors are articulated on said case bottom by means of bi-stable hinges having a first stable position corresponding to said closed position of said doors and designed to hold ~~said-the~~ goggles in said case even if ~~said-the~~ goggles are not held by said case bottom, and a second stable position corresponding to said open position of said doors and designed to avoid said doors from closing by themselves.

12. (Currently Amended) The case as claimed in claim 9, wherein said case bottom has a shape designed to hold ~~said-protective-the~~ goggles in said case even when said case is open.

13. (Currently Amended) The case as claimed in claim 12, wherein said case bottom has side walls whose distance from each other is smaller, at least locally, than a width of ~~said-the~~ goggles.

14. - 15. (Cancelled without prejudice)

16. (Previously Presented) The case as claimed in claim 9, wherein said doors are transparent.

17. (New) A storage case for protective goggles for aircraft flight personnel, said case comprising

- a case bottom, and
- two doors each having closure means designed to hold the goggles in said case, between said case bottom and said doors, said doors being articulated on said case bottom between two end positions, a first of which is a closed position in which said doors at least partially cover the goggles, and a second of which is an open position in which said doors are spaced apart from one another to allow the goggles to be removed from said case, wherein said two doors are symmetrical with respect to a center plane of said case, each door having a closure edge which, in said closed position of said doors, approaches said center plane, each closure edge having at least one indentation allowing the goggles to be gripped when the goggles are placed in said case, and wherein said closure edge of each said door has at least one bottom indentation which, when the goggles are in said case, is situated substantially in line with a part of the goggles intended to cover a user's nose, said bottom indentation, together with the corresponding bottom indentation of the other door, being designed to allow the goggles to be gripped via said part of the goggles intended to cover the user's nose,

and to allow the goggles to be removed from said case with one hand, and without having first opened said doors.

18. (New) The case as claimed in claim 17, wherein said case bottom has a shape designed to hold the goggles in said case even when said case is open.

19. (New) The case as claimed in claim 18, wherein said case bottom has side walls whose distance from each other is smaller, at least locally, than the width of the goggles.

20. (New) The case as claimed in claim 17, wherein said doors are transparent.

21. (New) A storage case for protective goggles for aircraft flight personnel, said case comprising

- a case bottom, and
- two doors each having closure means designed to hold the goggles in said case, between said case bottom and said doors, said doors being articulated on said case bottom between two end positions, a first of which is a closed position in which said doors at least partially cover the goggles, and a second of which is an open position in which said doors are spaced apart from one another to allow the goggles to be removed from said case, wherein said two doors are symmetrical with respect to a center plane of said case, each door having a closure edge which, in said closed position of said doors, approaches said center plane, each closure edge having at least one indentation allowing the goggles to be gripped when the goggles are

placed in said case, and wherein said closure edge of each said door has two indentations, a first of which is a top indentation which, together with the corresponding top indentation of the other door, allows a first finger of a user to be placed on an edge of the goggles, and a second of which is a bottom indentation which, together with the corresponding bottom indentation of the other door, allows a second finger of a user to be placed on another edge of the goggles, so as to remove the goggles from said case with one hand and without having first opened the doors.

22. (New) The case as claimed in claim 21, wherein said closure means include mono-stable hinges, with a stable position of said hinges corresponding to said closed position of said doors, said hinges being designed to hold the goggles in said case even if the goggles are not held by said case bottom.

23. (New) The case as claimed in claim 21, wherein said doors are articulated on said case bottom by means of bi-stable hinges having a first stable position corresponding to said closed position of said doors and designed to hold the goggles in said case even if the goggles are not held by said case bottom, and a second stable position corresponding to said open position of said doors and designed to avoid said doors from closing by themselves.

24. (New) The case as claimed in claim 21, wherein said case bottom has a shape designed to hold the goggles in said case even when said case is open.

25. (New) The case as claimed in claim 24, wherein said case bottom has side walls whose distance from each other is smaller, at least locally, than the width of the goggles.

26. (New) The case as claimed in claim 21, wherein said doors are transparent.